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1. Approximately 650 workers are employed at the small shipyard at Sulina that was formerly the property of the European Commission. This yard, which can build small seagoing and river vessels, is equipped with an engine repair shop, foundry, boiler shops, blacksmith shop, carpentry shop, pattern shop, and sizeable drydock. It is situated opposite the town of Sulina and covers about one mile of river front. The director of the yard is one Lingurich, a Communist from Constanta.
2. A small acetylene factory is located near the shipyard. The number of workers employed is not known.
3. Approximately 1,000 Rumanian infantry troops, under the command of a colonel, are billeted in seven wooden barracks that were built in the spring of 1950. A Rumanian naval detachment of 200 men, under the command of a lieutenant commander, are quartered in barracks near the lighthouse. A naval signal detachment of ten, including radio operators and technicians, under the command of an ensign or lieutenant are also stationed near the lighthouse. Serpilor Island is garrisoned by Soviet troops.
4. Motorboats and lighters for transportation of firewood are constructed at the small shipyard at Tulcea. During the summer of 1949 work was begun on a paper mill, a canning factory and an artificial ice plant on the bank of the Damube at Tulcea. None of these enterprises has been completed. Approximately 1,000 Rumanian infantry troops, under the command of a colonel, are stationed in Tulcea.
5. The shipyard at Calarasi can build fishing vessels and small freighters and repair naval craft.

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